Determinatives In Assyriology

Determinatives by Designation

ḫi.a		after plurals and collectives (=ḫá)
am		before vocations, clans, nationalities (=lú)
àm		after ordinal numbers
ta.àm		after distributive numbers
anše/u		before equids
c		before cities (=uru)
d		before divinity
didli		after plurals
diš		before (mainly masculine) proper names (=I/m/p)
diš		indicates beginning of sentences and paragraphs
dug		before pots
é		before buildings and parts of buildings
elep		before ship designations (=má)
f		before feminine people/animals/etc (mí/munus/s/sal)
gada		before linen garments
gi		before (objects made with) grass, reeds
giš		before trees and wooden objects (=iṣu/w)
gud		before oxen and cows
ḫá		after plurals and collectives (=ḫi.a)

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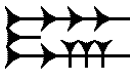
I, i		before (mainly masculine) proper names (=diš/m/p)
II, 2		after duals (=min)
íd		before rivers and canals
im		before the 4 directions, winds, clay buildings (=tu_{15})
iṣu		before trees and wooden objects (=giš/w)
iti/u		before months
kam		after numbers w/digits, especially ordinals
kám		after ordinal numbers
ki		after geographical and place names
kimin		sign of repetition
ku_6		after fish (=kua)
kua		after fish (=ku_6)
kur		before lands and mountains (=l)
kuš		before leather items, animal hide (=su)
l		before lands and mountains (=kur)
lú		before vocations, clans, nationalities (=am)
m		before (mainly masculine) proper names (=I/diš/p)
má		before ship designations (=elep)

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me		after plur, logogr. w/D and tn verbs (=méš)
meš		after plurals
méš		after plur, logogr. w/D and tn verbs (=me)
mí		before feminine people/animals/etc (=f/munus/s/sal)
min		after duals (=ii)
min		sign of repetition
mul		before stars; **Neo-Babylonian/Late Babylonian** instead of ul or te
múl		before stars (=te)
munus		before feminine people/animals/etc (=f/mí/s/sal)
mušen		after birds
na_4		before stones (=zá)
nar		before musicians (very seldom)
p		before (mainly masculine) proper names (=I/diš/m)
s		before feminine people/animals/etc (=f/mí/munus/sal)
sa		before woven items and such
sal		before feminine people/animals/etc (=f/mí/munus/s)
sar		after garden plants
síg		before types of wool and woollen items

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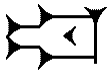
su		before leather items, animal hide (=kuš)
še		before grains
ši/em		before aromatic and resinous plants and such
ta.àm		after distributive numbers
te		before stars (=múl)
tu_{15}		before the 4 directions, winds, clay buildings (=im)
túg		before clothing and cloth
ú		before plants and (sometimes) drugs
udu		before sheep and goats
ul		before stars
uru		before cities (=c)
urudu		before copper and bronze objects
uzu		before parts of the body and pieces of flesh
w		before trees and wooden objects (=giš/iṣu)
zá		before stones ($=na_4$)
zabar		before copper objects (seldom)
zì		before types of meal
(—)		sign of repetition, hyphen, line break
(—)		sign of repetition

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